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FOCUS AREA

Agency leadership has determined that this position meets Criteria 4: Assignment requires regular engagement with other uniformed services.

POSITION TITLE

Staff Psychiatrist, (O-6 Billet, Supervisory). Civilian Billet-GP-0602-15 equivalent.

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

As the U.S. Navy's oldest, continuously-operating hospital since 1830, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (NMCP) proudly serves past and present military members and their families. NMCP is a patient-driven TRICARE facility entrusted with the health readiness of the United States armed forces. The nationally acclaimed, state-of-the-art medical center, including its ten branches located throughout the Hampton Roads area, offers the highest level of health care in addition to hosting premier research and teaching programs designed to prepare new doctors, nurses and hospital corpsmen for their future roles in healing and wellness.

Geographically located in the southeastern corner of the Commonwealth of Virginia, on historic Hospital Point in Portsmouth, Virginia, the main campus of NMCP is home to more than 5,000 men and women who provide healthcare services to the brave men and women of all our armed forces, their family members, and military retirees which is a daunting task accomplished with great skill and competency by the "First and Finest."

Hampton Roads includes the cities of Newport News, Hampton, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Suffolk, with a population of more than 1.5 million. The region is homeport to the majority of Atlantic Fleet's ships, aircraft, Sailors and Marines.

CLOSING DATE

Open until filled

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

Specific duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

Staff psychiatrist for Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, for a three year minimum tour.

The Incumbent will evaluate, diagnose, and treat a full range of patients with disorders described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5). Provides direct expert patient care to military beneficiaries. Provides care and clinical supervision in both the inpatient and outpatient setting, and across a range of Psychological Health programs. The incumbent will make fitness for duty and other administrative determinations on active duty members and complete the appropriate paperwork for such. Provides consultation to operational commanders in order to promote readiness in the fleet. Services occur in a multidisciplinary context, and as such, the incumbent participates as a member of treatment teams and attends staff meetings, trainings, participates in peer review, quality assurance programs, and process improvement activities. The incumbent participates as a member of the Naval Medicine East Special

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Psychiatric Rapid Intervention Team (SPRINT), providing psychological first aid and support to units who have experienced traumatic/psychologically destabilizing events. The incumbent uses his/her expertise to restore unit cohesion and mission effectiveness. The incumbent provides services across the Tidewater Multi-Service Market, to include Naval Medical Center Portsmouth and 9 Branch Health Clinics, Langley Air Force Base and Fort Eustis.

Training and Supervision: The incumbent functions as a member of the training faculty and clinically supervises and oversees aspects of the training of residents, post-doctoral students and professional staff. Meets scholarly requirements of the residency program and national residency accrediting bodies and participates in didactic lectures for residents, interns and post-doctoral students. The decision to be appointed to a clinical faculty position rests with the program director and the clinical chair.

Administration/Other: As a staff psychiatrist, the incumbent is responsible for complying with all departmental administrative duties and procedures including report writing, clinical documentation, workload accounting and Individual Disability Evaluation System documentation. Utilizes the Composite Health Care System (CHCS), Automated Data System (ADS), AHLTA and Essentris. As a staff psychiatrist, the incumbent participates in empirical research, special program responsibilities, supervision of non-licensed clinicians and organizational consultation, as assigned.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Must hold a Doctoral of Medicine or Osteopathic Degree.

Must have successfully completed a psychiatric residency in an accredited US Psychiatry Training program.

Must possess current board certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or the American Osteopathic Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

In accordance with BUMEDINST 6220.9B must receive and maintain appropriate vaccination against seasonal influenza. In accordance with BUMEDINST 1500.15 must possess and maintain Basic Life Support certification.

SECRET Clearance or ability to obtain a SECRET Clearance

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and last three COERS via email to CDR Jena Vedder, Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil